

WAC 388-478-0055

How much do I get from my state supplemental payments (SSP)?

(1) The SSP is a state-funded cash assistance program issued to certain individuals who the Social Security Administration (SSA) determines are eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) as described in WAC [388-474-0012](#).

(2) Monthly SSP rate standards for eligible persons as described in WAC [388-474-0012](#) are:

(a) ~~\$38.25~~[\\$35.50](#) for:

- (i) Individuals with an ineligible spouse
- (ii) Aged 65 and older
- (iii) Blind as determined by SSA
- (iv) Disabled as determined by SSA

(b) Between \$0.54 and \$199.77 for grandfathered clients as defined in [388-474-0001](#) and varies by individual based on federal requirements.

(c) \$70.00 [as of July 2023](#) for individuals residing in a medical institution. It is based on increasing the federal SSI personal needs allowance (PNA) of \$30.00 up to the current Washington state institutional PNA standard described in subsection (5) of WAC [182-513-1105](#). [Starting January 1, 2024, this payment increases annually by a cost-of-living-adjustment percentage determined by SSA.](#) The current state PNA standard for institutional Apple Health is located at <https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/program-standard-income-and-resources>.

(3) A change in living situation, cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), or federal benefit rate (FBR) can affect a grandfathered client. A grandfathered client gets a federal SSI payment and a SSP payment, which totals the higher of one of the following:

(a) The state assistance standard set in December 1973, unless you lived in a medical institution at the time of conversion, plus the federal COLA since then; or

(b) The current payment standard.

(4) SSP rate standards may be adjusted at the end of the calendar year to comply with WAC [388-478-0057](#).